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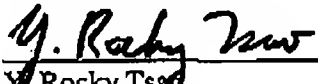
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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Second Supplemental Reply to Office Action of May 5, 2004, faxed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 5, 2004

Applicants mailed on September 3, 2004 a supplemental reply to Office Action of May 5, 2004. In a telephone interview held on November 5, 2004, Applicants' counsel was told by the Examiner that the supplemental reply was received by the USPTO on September 7, 2004, but had not reached her. For the Examiner's convenience, we file this document and repeat below our comments provided in the first supplemental reply:

After receiving an Advisory Action dated August 20, 2004, Applicant scheduled a telephone interview with the Examiner on September 2, 2004. During this interview, the Examiner accepted the amended claims as proposed by the applicant in response to the final Office Action. The decision was based on an e-mail message provided by Applicant prior to the interview, at the Examiner's request. This email provided the reasons for allowance of the amended claims. A copy thereof is attached as "Exhibit A."

Applicant submits that the grounds for rejection asserted by the Examiner have been overcome, and that claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-18, 20 and 21 as pending, define subject matter that is novel. On this basis, it is submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance, an action of which is requested.

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If necessary, Applicants petition that the period for response to the action dated May 5, 2004 be extended to November 5, 2004 under 37 CFR § 1.136 and request that charge of the extension fee(s) be applied to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 08919-053001.

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